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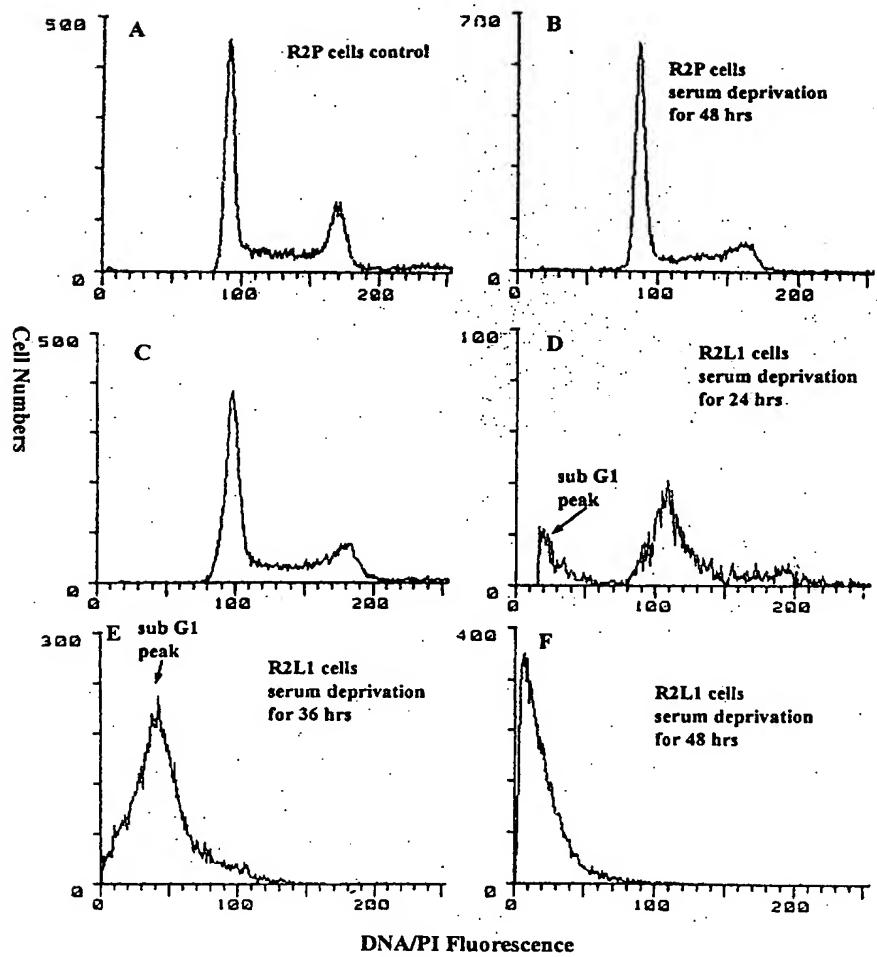
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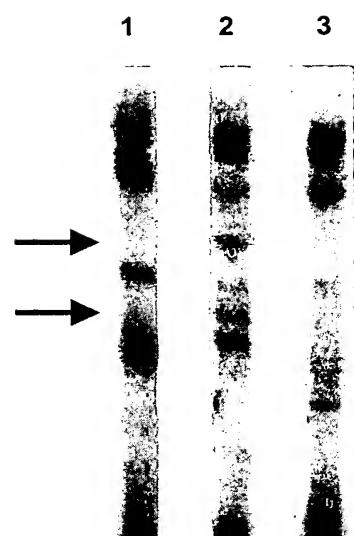
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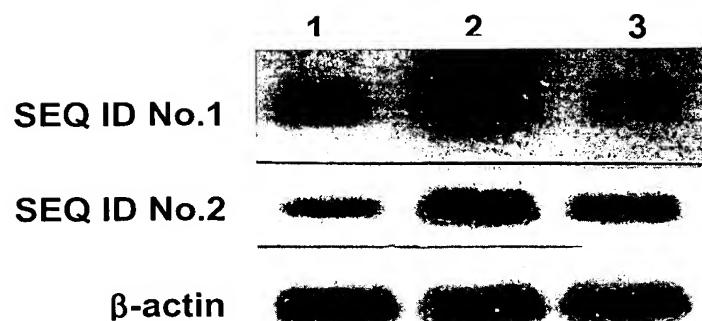
Figure 2



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



## Figure 5

### DNA Sequence of ARBP cDNA (SEQ ID No. 3) and predicted amino acid sequence of encoded protein (SEQ ID No. 4)

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## Figure 6

Sequence 1: human 102 aa  
Sequence 2: rat 109 aa  
Sequence 3: mouse 109 aa

Sequences (1:2) Aligned. Score: 97.0588  
Sequences (1:3) Aligned. Score: 96.0784  
Sequences (2:2) Aligned. Score: 100  
Sequences (2:3) Aligned. Score: 99.0826  
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Sequences (3:3) Aligned. Score: 100

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human	MAGALVRKAADYVRSKDFRDYLMSTHFWGPVANWGLPIAAINDMKSPEIISGRMTFALC *****
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mouse	CYSQTFMRFAYKVQPRNWLLFACHVTNEVAQLIQGGRLINYEMSKRPSA
human	CYSLTFMRFAYKVQPRNWLLFACHATNEVAQLIQGGRLIKHE----- *** *****:*

**Figure 7**

QUERY IS SEQ ID. NO. 3, SUBJECT IS HUMAN

Homo sapiens NM\_016098, mRNA  
Length = 988

Score = 361 bits (182), Expect = 1e-96  
Identities = 284/318 (89%)  
Strand = Plus / Plus

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## Figure 8

QUERY IS SEQ ID NO. 3, SUBJECT IS MOUSE  
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clone:0610007A16 product:brain protein 44-like, full insert sequence  
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**Figure 9**

SUBJECT IS MOUSE, QUERY IS HUMAN

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Strand = Plus / Plus

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Strand = Plus / Plus

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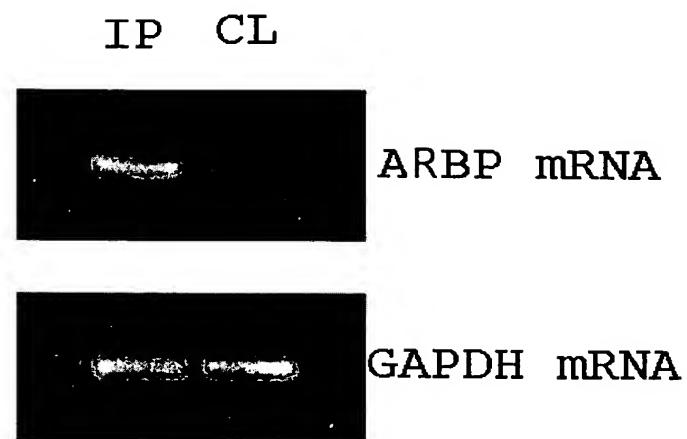
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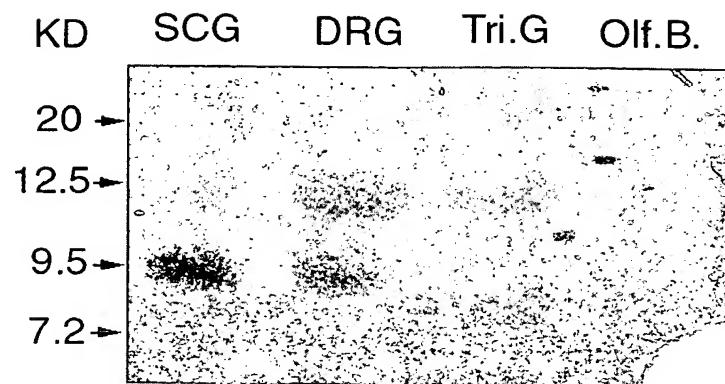
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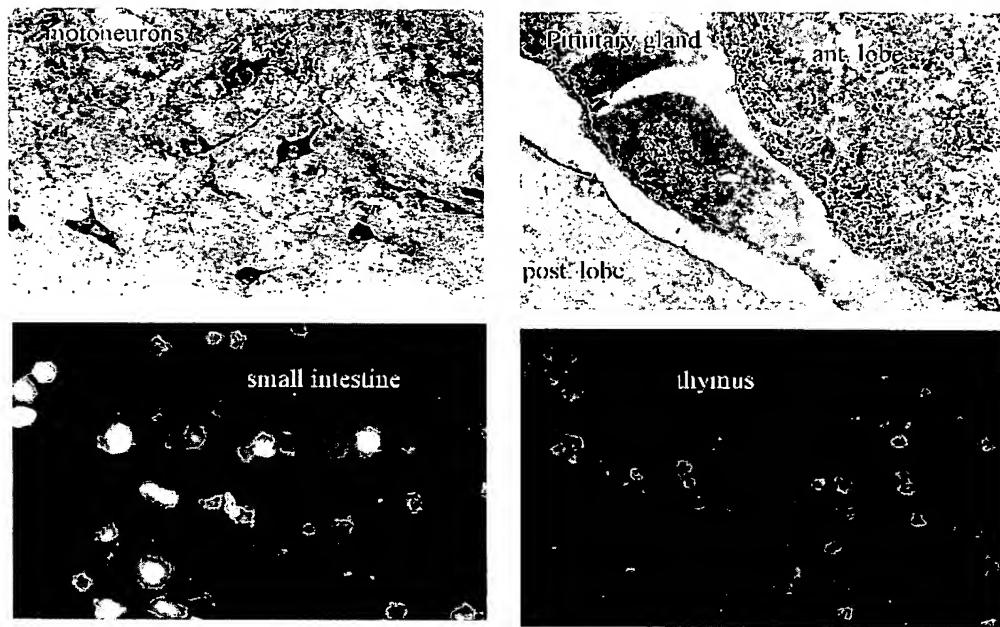
**Figure 10**



**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**

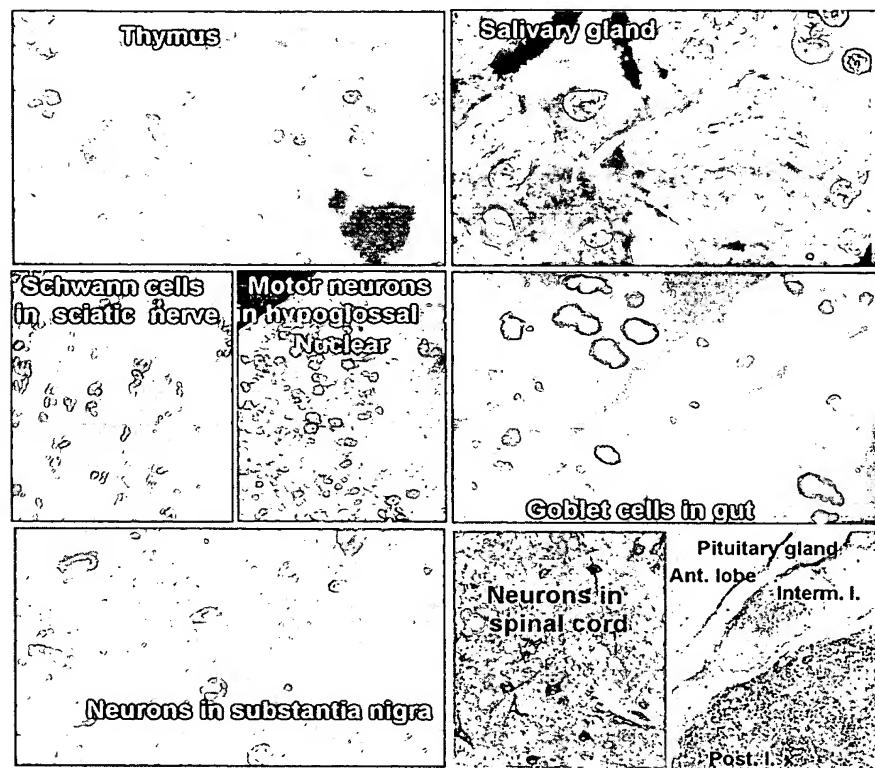
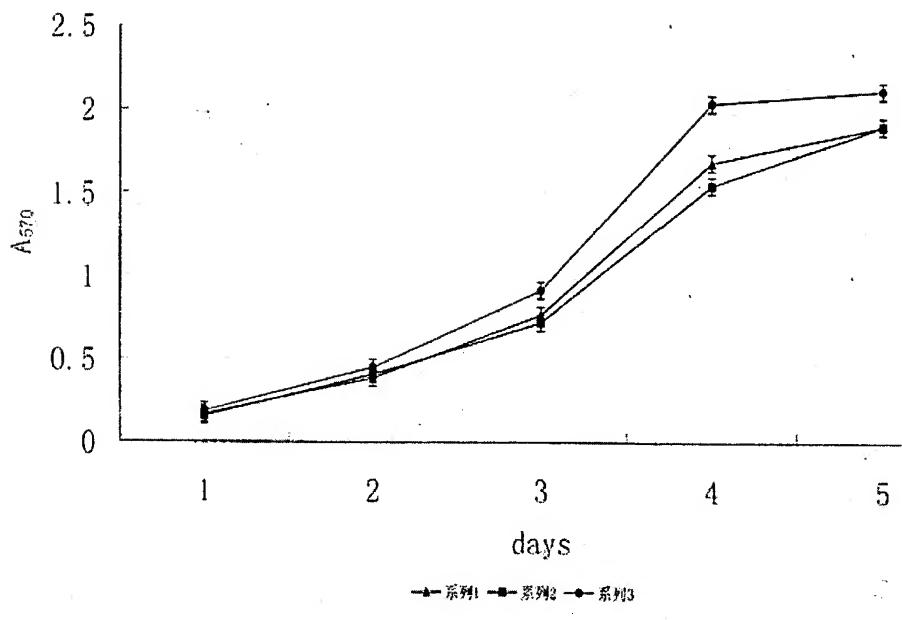


Figure 14



**Figure 15**

